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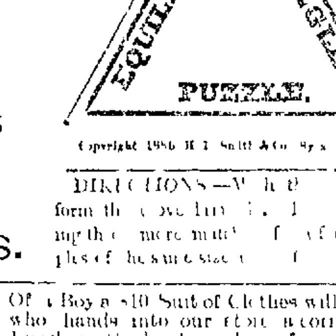

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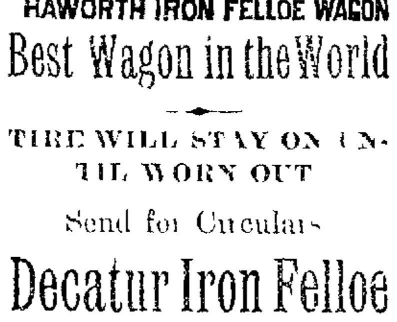

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Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, [illegible] MACON COUNTY, [illegible]

In the Circuit Court—[illegible] January Term, A D 188[illegible]

John D S[illegible] vs James R S[illegible] Attachment

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant James R Smith, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon County [illegible] at the suit of the above named plaintiff John D S[illegible] against the lands, goods, chattels, rights [illegible] of the said defendant James R Smith [illegible] directed to the Sheriff of said county [illegible] in the county of Macon.

Now therefore unless you the said defendant James R Smith shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County on or before the first day of the next term thereof to be held in the city of Decatur beginning on the second Monday of the month of January 1888, to-wit, on the 9th day of said month, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the lands attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

Decatur Illinois October 6th, A D 188[illegible]

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Last January I was attacked with a severe Cold, which, by neglect and frequent exposures, became worse, finally settling on my lungs A terrible cough soon followed, accompanied by pains in the chest, from which I suffered intensely After trying various remedies, without obtaining relief, I commenced taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was

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I am satisfied that this remedy saved my life —Jno Webster, Pawtucket, R. I.

I contracted a severe cold, which suddenly developed into Pneumonia, presenting dangerous and obstinate symptoms. My physician at once ordered the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral His instructions were followed and the result was a rapid and permanent cure —H E Simpson, Rogers Prairie, Texas

Two years ago I suffered from a severe Cold which settled on my Lungs I consulted various physicians and took the medicines they prescribed, but received only temporary relief A friend induced me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral After taking two bottles of this medicine I was cured Since then I have given the Pectoral to my children, and consider it

The Best Remedy

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Some time ago I took a slight Cold, which, being neglected, grew worse, and settled on my lungs I had a hacking cough and was very weak. Those who knew me best considered my life to be in great danger I continued to suffer until I commenced using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Less than one bottle of this valuable medicine cured me, and I feel that I owe the preservation of my life to its curative powers —Mrs Ann Lockwood, Akron New York

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is considered, here the one great remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs, and is more in demand than any other medicine of its class — J F Roberts, Magnolia, Ark

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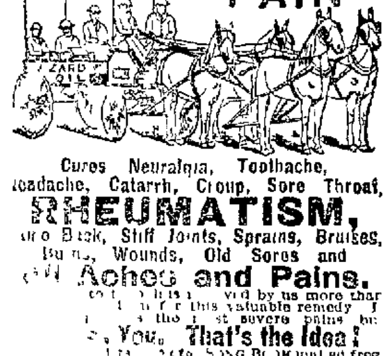

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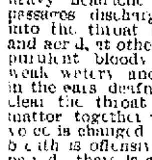

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is offered by the manufacturers of **Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy,** for a case of Chronic Nasal Catarrh which they cannot cure

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Dull, heavy headache obstruction of the nasal passages discharges falling from the head into the throat sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick tenacious, mucous, purulent bloody and putrid the eyes are weak watery and inflamed there is ringing in the ears deafness hacking or coughing to clear the throat expectoration of offensive matter together with scabs from ulcers, the voice is changed and has a nasal twang the breath is offensive smell and taste are impaired there is a sensation of dizziness with mental depression a hacking cough and general debility Only a few of the above named symptoms are likely to be present in any one case [illegible] annually without [illegible] above symptoms [illegible] in the grave [illegible] more deceptive and [illegible] by physicians [illegible] healing properties, [illegible] cures the worst Catarrh, "cold in the head," and Catarrhal Headache. [illegible] everywhere 50 cents

"Untold Agony from Catarrh."

Prof. W. HAUSNER the famous mesmerist, [illegible] writes Some ten years ago [illegible] from chronic nasal [illegible] My family physician gave me up as [illegible] and said I must die My case was such a bad one, that every day, towards sunset my voice would become so hoarse I could barely speak above a whisper In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me By the use of Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy in three months I was a well man [illegible] has been permanent.

"Constantly Hawking and Spitting"

THOMAS J RUSHING Esq, 292 Pine Street, St Louis Mo writes I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years At times I could hardly breathe and was constantly hawking and spitting and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils I thought nothing could be done for me Luckily I was advised to try Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy and I am now a well man I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure'

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.

ELI ROBBINS Runyan P O, Columbia Co, Pa, says My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly I saw Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her, a third bottle effected a permanent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty."

WHY PEOPLE MARRY.

Trifling Reasons Which Induced Some Men to Commit Matrimony.

It would be an interesting and instructive lesson if, in a community of married people representing various social grades we could request the individuals, both husbands and wives, to inform us clearly and truthfully of the reasons which induced them to select their respective partners for life. It would be found in many instances the most insignificant trifles had influenced many of them in this most delicate matter

As an instance in point, take the case of the wealthy young Quaker who married his wife simply because she was the happy possessor of a pincushion! Here is the story He had been out and his necktie became disarranged, when, happening to meet two young ladies of his own persuasion with whom he was acquainted, he inquired whether either of them could give him a pin One of the girls immediately produced from her pocket a natty little pin-cushion full of pins, which she handed to him with a bewitching smile It is more than probable that this smile and the good looks of the fair donor had a great deal to do with the young fellow's choice, as he proposed to her and was accepted the next day But he always sturdily maintained that he was influenced at the time by nothing more than the pincushion

Another illustration from life A well-educated and intelligent gentleman, on being asked how he came to select the young woman who eventually became his wife, and whom he had first met in a well-known drapery establishment, replied: 'Because I observed how nimbly, yet gracefully, she mounted a ladder '

We once heard of a young man who remarked that he had chosen his wife—an amiable, highly-accomplished girl and a splendid vocalist—"Just because she had eaten such a hearty dinner at a picnic "

Hundreds of similar cases could be adduced, but the foregoing examples will show what small matters may influence many in their choice of a life partner —*English Paper*

BUTTER-MAKING.

Cleanliness the Most Important Point in Producing a Good Article.

In regard to butter, the kind and quality of the herbage and the character of the grain ration influence and affect its excellence much, but cleanliness in the manufacture is, after all, a more important matter This, says a recent foreign writer, the farmers' wives of Normandy and Flanders seem to understand, but it is not equally well understood everywhere At Isigny, a place in great repute for making butter which sells in the Paris markets for an equivalent of sixty to seventy cents a pound, extraordinary care is taken with the vessels used for the milk and cream After using they are rubbed with green nettles in the first place then plunged into boiling water, where they remain for half an hour, and are afterwards dried before a charcoal fire In Normandy every household keeps a thermometer in the milk room, and they control the temperature in such a way that it is kept between 13 and 14 C —54 and 55 F In winter there is a tendency for the mercury to go lower and in summer higher The first is corrected by an open charcoal fire, and the other by splashing the stone flags of the floor with cold water The cream is skimmed into tall narrow-mouthed vessels that form preventing in a measure the access of air, which causes the cream to become rancid The churning is done very early in the morning, often the second and at the latest every third day If the greatest attention to cleanliness is found essential to high quality in butter when it is not difficult to control the summer temperature between 50 and 60 degrees F, how much more important is cleanliness in climates where the mean temperature is 20, and the possible, 30 or 40 degrees higher —*B F Johnson in Rural New Yorker*

WHEAT IN AMERICA

Its Introduction Into the Present Limits of the United States

Concerning the introduction of wheat into America rich little information is obtainable It may be difficult at the present day to realize the fact that wheat was at one time unknown in America yet prior to the discovery of this continent by Columbus there was no cereal in America approaching in nature to the wheat plant. It was not until 1530 that wheat found its way into Mexico, and then only by chance A slave of Cortez found a few grains of wheat in a parcel of rice and showed them to his master, who ordered them to be planted The result showed that wheat would thrive well on Mexican soil, and to-day one of the finest wheat valleys in the world is near the Mexican capital From Mexico the cereal found its way to Peru Marie D'Escobar, wife of Don Diego de Chauves, carried a few grains to Lima, which were planted, the entire product being used for seed for several successive crops. At Quito, Ecuador, a monk of the order of St. Francis, named Fra Jodosi Bixi, introduced a new cereal, and it is said that the jar which contained the seed is still preserved by the monks of Quito. Wheat was introduced into the present limits of the United States contemporaneously with the settlement of the country by the English and other European settlers —*Mining World*

—President Phillips of the West Michigan Horticultural Society regards unleached wood ashes as the best fertilizer known for vineyards

A Sound Legal Opinion

E Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Att'y, Clay Co, Texas, says "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life "

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This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price, 50c and $1 at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store. a5

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The immense sale we have had on these goods, and the satisfaction they are giving the wearers, has proven them to be, beyond a doubt, THE MOST DESIRABLE AND PRACTICAL in-door and out-door COAT ever introduced for Fall and Winter use. The points which make them so are, their being easy and perfect-fitting garments, the very thing BOOK-KEEPERS, CLERKS, BARKEEPERS and everybody needs for in and out door work, protecting the body from colds, without the least inconvenience, which is experienced in the wear of any other garment for like purposes.

Our assortment of them is complete, having received an entire new line, the third invoice so far this season.

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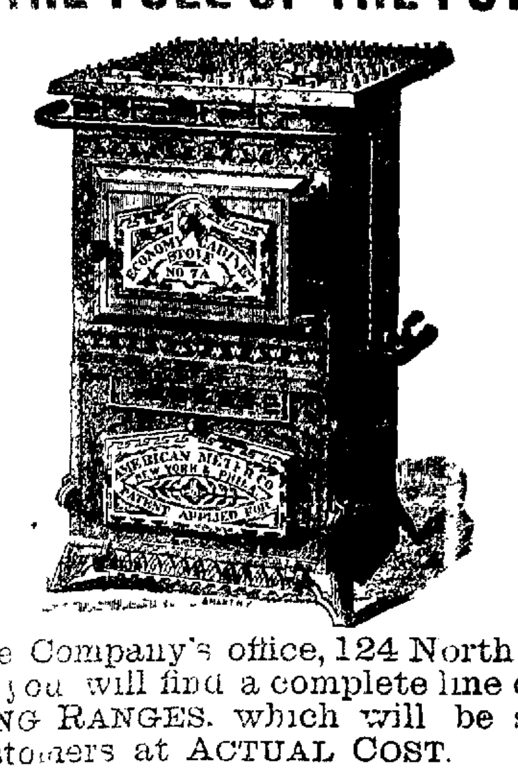

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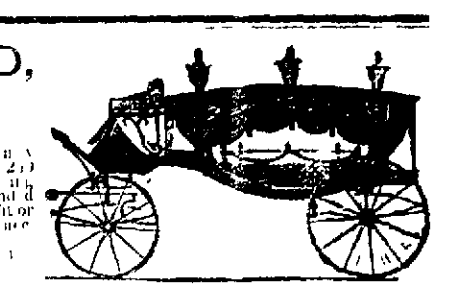

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Executors' Notice.

Estate of Thomas Medlow, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of Thomas Medlow, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, 1888, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned Dated this 28th day of October, 1887

JOHN E WENTZ,
O B SEIP,
Executors

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WEDNESDAY EVE., NOV. 16, 1887.

CHICAGO *Journal*: It is to be remarked that Governor Oglesby is not too old to be President and that his decision in the case of the Anarchists shows that his head is just as level and his heart just as brave as they were twenty years ago.

A MISSOURI Democrat has declined an office. Judge Emerson, of Ironton, has declined the appointment of United States Marshal the *Globe-Democrat* says because he was a gallant soldier in the Union army, and does not like Cleveland's attitude towards the soldiers.

SENATOR HAWLEY, of Connecticut, was married yesterday at Philadelphia, to Miss Edith Horner, an English lady who has for four years been the chief assistant in the management of the training school for nurses that is a part of the Blockly Hospital of that city.

SPARKS has resigned the office of commissioner of the general land office, and in his letter of resignation which was sent to the President yesterday, he gives the Secretary of the Interior some very hard nuts to crack.

RECEIVER MCNULTA has given notice of the withdrawal of the Wabash from the Chicago and St. Louis passenger agreement. It is predicted in railway circles that this will be followed by a war on rates between the two cities named. Gen. McNulta justifies his action by the alleged action of the Alton in cutting rates.

SPARKS, the cranky Commissioner of the Land Office, who has been invited by Secretary Lamar to step down and out, is said to be contemplating a raid upon the next Democratic state convention in Illinois, with a view of capturing the nomination for Governor. Great heavens, and has it come to this? Has a once proud party got to the point where such things are possible with it?

DON M. DICKINSON, who is to be Postmaster General as soon as the necessary preliminary changes are made, is a native of New York state, and is not quite 42 years of age. He has lived in Detroit since he was two years old, and has mixed a good deal of politics with his law business for many years. He has been chairman of the Michigan Democratic State Central Committee, and is looked upon as quite a manager of state politics.

GIVE the Solid South to the Democrats next year (which they are likely to take by force and fraud anyway), they will have certain sixteen states with 153 electoral votes. The Republicans will have certain eighteen states with 182 electoral votes. The doubtful states will be four in number, with electoral votes as follows: Connecticut, 6; Indiana, 15; New Jersey, 9; New York, 36—making 66 in all. Out of this number the Republicans must get 19 votes to give them 201, which are required to elect a President.

NOBODY will question Capt. Black's right to appear before the courts as counsel for the anarchists, nor will anybody find fault with him for sticking to his clients until the last. That was his right as a citizen and his duty as an attorney. But when the appeal to the tribunal of last resort had been supplemented by an earnest but unsuccessful effort to secure executive clemency Capt. Black's duty was done. It was no part of his duty to stand over their graves and proclaim them martyrs, "for whom the gibbet became a glorious altar." His oration at Waldheim Cemetery may have been eloquent and sympathetic, but its subject matter was not such an effort as we expect to hear from a free born native American. If it had come from some recently imported foreigner, fresh from the tyranny of old world laws and customs, it would not have been so surprising. But from one born and reared on our soil and under our institutions it comes with a bad grace, and causes us to pause and wonder whether it can be possible that the spirit of anarchy is spreading among Americans, and whether the work of combatting it is so soon to become the issue that will overwhelm all others.

Indiana Democracy.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 15.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the Democratic State committee to be held next Wednesday. Steps will be taken, it is said, to suppress Green Smith, who has been figuring as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, and to insist upon Senator Voorhees making the gubernatorial canvass next year.

Cotton Compress Burned.

GREENVILLE, Tex., Nov. 15.—The cotton compress of the Texas Associated was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. There were 3,500 bales consumed in the flames. The losses are estimated at $250,000. Several box-cars standing in the yards were removed, and the cotton on the platform was saved.

Serious Accident to a Practicing Physician.

MARSHALL, Mo., Nov. 15.—While Dr. D. F. Bell, a prominent physician of this city, was making professional calls last night, his buggy collided with a dray, causing the horse to run away, throwing the doctor out and dislocating his right shoulder.

Funeral of Rev. A. G. McCoy.

MONMOUTH, Ill., Nov. 15.—The funeral of Rev. A. G. McCoy, of the Chicago *Mail*, was held this morning at ten o'clock in the Second United Presbyterian Church. Remarks were made by Rev. Russell Graham, who conducted the services, and by other clergymen. Floral offerings upon the casket testified to the respect of Chicago friends.

Won by Welch.

MINOT, Dak., Nov. 15.—J. C. Schroeder, of Michigan, and Paddy Welch, Jr., met in a fight one mile north of this city. After three desperate rounds were fought the fight was given to Welch on a foul. The stakes were $100.

Marriage of Clara Louise Kellogg.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The mother of Clara Louise Kellogg stated this morning to a United Press reporter that she had received a dispatch this morning from her daughter confirming the statement that she had married Mr. Carl Strakosch.

Combined Against the Workmen.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The executive committee of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association met to-day. The organization was made permanent, and the manufacturers will in future be combined against the workmen.

Conservatory of Music Burned.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 15.—The building of the Conservatory of Music burned yesterday afternoon; loss, $15,000; insurance,

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Commissioner Sparks of the General Land Office Tenders His Resignation.

Virginians Very Much Disappointed in Ex-Senator Conkling's Argument in the Habeas Corpus Cases.

General Sheridan's Annual Report--Hopkins, the Infernal Machine Joker, Dismissed From Custody.

General Sparks Tenders His Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Commissioner Sparks of the Land Office late yesterday afternoon tendered his resignation to the President. Accompanying it was the following letter in response to the late letter of Secretary Lamar:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15, 1887.

TO THE PRESIDENT: The Honorable secretary of the Interior advises me by letter dated the 11th inst., to the effect that he should on that date present to you the alternative of selecting a new Secretary of the Interior, or a new Commissioner of the General Land Office, in view of which I have felt called upon to address you this letter. Under the authority vested in the commissioner by the laws, and in accordance with regulations and practice pursuant to law, by which action is first taken in the General Land Office in all matters relating to public lands, I had, previous to September, 1887, made adjustments of certain railroad land grants, two of which, known as the Omaha cases, I had been specially directed by the secretary to report. On October 7, 1887, two decisions of the secretary were rendered in the Omaha cases, noncontracting in my adjustments and overruling the authority on which they were based. He directed me at the same time to cause the grants to be adjusted in conformity with said decisions. I took it from his published letter that the decisions were not approved by the official law-adviser for the Department of the Interior. The point at issue related to the claim of railroad companies to indemnity for lands that, under railroad granting acts, were reserved from the operation of those acts by express terms of the statutes. Previous to 1885, lands that had been reserved by the Government for Indian and other purposes, and which were excluded from the grants and from the operation of the granting acts, had been patented or certified to the companies, both as primal lands and as indemnity, promiscuously with other lands. This seems to have been done in pursuance of a practice of trying railroad companies whatever they asked for, apparently without much consideration of the restriction and limitation of the grants. In this way the title to a large quantity of such lands in the State of Kansas which had been so erroneously conveyed to the Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston Railroad Company, was decreed invalid by the United States Supreme Court. Since that date, for the past twelve years, lands that were reserved at date of grant or date of the definite location of the roads, as the case may be, have been rejected and treated in the decisions and practice of this office and department as excluded not only from all the grants but from the indemnity lands of all grants wherein such reserved lands are by the terms of the law "excepted from the operation of the acts."

The Secretary held in the Omaha cases that the company was entitled to indemnity for such lands. This decision, if adhered to, will have the effect to take from the people many million acres of land within railroad indemnity limits, which by your advice and with your approval expressed in the Guilford Miller case, have been proclaimed to the country as restored to the public domain. The question of the correctness of those decisions became, therefore, a matter of momentous concern. If they correctly declared the law, these lands belong to the railroad companies. If they did not correctly declare the law, the lands belong to the people. The Omaha decisions purport to be founded on the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Winona & St. Peter Railroad Company vs. Barney (113 U. S., 618). The assertion being made that the "plain language" of the court in that case seems to be "conclusive of the questions presented" and also upon a certain rule of statutory interpretation relied upon as being an axiom of construction. Said decisions were further enforced by reference to an unreported decision of the United States Circuit Court for Wisconsin, which was said in the Omaha cases to be a judicial construction which seems to "leave no further room for discussion."

It appears to me that the decision of the Supreme Court in the Barney case was absolutely silent upon the question decided in the Omaha cases, and that not even the obiter of the court sustained these decisions. It also appeared to me that the question at issue was not in the case decided by the Circuit Court for Wisconsin, and it seemed that the rule of statutory interpretation adopted in the Omaha cases was the opposite of the rule of construction adopted by the courts and laid down by law writers. I was, therefore, profoundly convinced that the secretary had been committed to errors of law, which, if brought fully to his personal attention, might be corrected.

It is the practice of the department to permit representatives of railroad companies and other private interests to apply for reviews and reconsiderations of decisions when questions are decided against such interests. I believed that, as the officer of the Government having home title guardianship of the public lands, and immediate charge of the issuance of patents under all grants of land by Congress, I had at least equal right with representatives of private interests to ask the Secretary of the Interior to reexamine a departmental decision. And I believed it especially proper to express my views to the secretary in these cases, because I had not but would have done so in the original instance if I had anticipated a change of ruling and decision upon the point in question. Accordingly I waited upon the secretary and personally expressed to him my desire to have a review of the decisions in these cases. He suggested to me to let the matter rest for the present, in which suggestion I, of course, cheerfully acquiesced. The formal application for review couched in most respectful terms, was composed about October 20, but was not put on the official records and was not made public. On November 1st I received a note from the secretary desiring me to present to him what I had to say upon this subject. My letter was accordingly signed and delivered to him on the 11th inst., with necessary change of date and such corrections that had been made. A copy of the letter is herewith inclosed for your inspection and for your judgment, both upon the law and matter and upon official courtesy of form and expression. Several important questions were decided in the Omaha cases other than the one referred to herein, which justly call for consideration upon the point of agreement with or contravention of decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, but I confined my application to the question of indemnity for lands excluded from the operation of the granting act" that being of overshadowing importance.

In presenting this application I informed the secretary that it would not be made public unless by himself. Public attention having now been excited to the matter, I shall feel at liberty to furnish the press with a copy of this letter after it has been communicated to you and a copy transmitted to him.

It is but just to say that the published commentary on a dressed to me and laid before you is no answer to my letter applying for review. The case caused by me was strictly one of law. The presentation of the issue was strictly in the line of legal argument. In the letter addressed to me that issue is not met, and the effect has been to create the erroneous impression that the issue was one of authority alone, and that I had refused to execute the secretary's official order. This diversion of the issue from one of legal construction to one of authority and insubordination, is the substitution of force for argument, a diversion of the public mind from the merits of the case, and if not resisted by me in this presentation to you, would be the suppression by that power, of a proper and considerate effort on my part as the Commissioner of the General Land Office to secure in the public interest an impartial hearing before the Secretary of the Interior on a purely legal question affecting the administration of the office with which I am charged. The office of Commissioner of the General Land Office has been one of intense labor, imposing a constant sense of high responsibility. Having sought it at your hand, I have continued to hold it only out of sense of duty, with a view of effecting some good to the public. I have endeavored to discharge my full duty in it, in the face of many discouragements and much calumny and abuse from those whose interests were to defeat the policies pursued. I have believed my line of action to be correct, and thought I had reason for the belief that it met your approval.

If these decisions foreshadow a change in official policy on this subject, knowing well what this will mean in practical application, I could not, of course, with my sense of duty, be the instrument to effect the change. Having ever, as now, regarded the commission I hold from you as subject to your recall, and desiring to relieve you of any possible embarrassment, I hereswith tender you my resignation of the office of Commissioner of the General Land Office, and ask its early acceptance. And in thus severing my connection with your administration, I beg to assure you of my earnest wish that the same wisdom, firmness and integrity which has thus far marked your administration may continue to enhance you in the estimation of your countrymen.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) WM. A. J. SPARKS.

Disappointed in Ex-Senator Conkling.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—J. Randolph Tucker, attorney for the State officers, closed the argument yesterday before the United States Supreme Court in the Virginia habeas corpus case. Mr. Tucker defined the difference between an infringement of the rights of a citizen by State officers for which the officer in his official character could be held responsible and the authoritative act of the officer as a representative of the State, and that this was a proceeding against the sovereign State of Virginia, and not against certain of her officers. The case was taken under consideration.

The *Star* last evening commenting on Hon. Roscoe Conkling's argument in this case, says: The argument of ex-Senator Conkling was a decided disappointment to the Virginia people. He was paid a large fee—it is said $10,000—for his appearance. In regard to Mr. Conkling's argument there seems to be no difference of opinion, or of expression at least, among those who have taken so much interest in behalf of the Virginia officials who have been committed for contempt. It seems to have been expected that Mr. Conkling would make one of his greatest efforts; that he would put himself on record before the court, as maintaining that the sovereignty of a State should not or could not be invaded. Instead of that Mr. Conkling delivered a very mild and non-committal speech. He did not lay down any affirmative legal propositions, but usually quoted his clients. In making his strongest points, it is said, Mr. Conkling would say, "My clients affirm so and so; the petition alleges so and so. "There is no concealment of the disappointment at the ex-senator's argument, and some say that he was not willing to put himself on record in favor of any thing like States rights, because he feared that it might arise against him hereafter; that he is not done with political ambition, and he was not willing to say thing that might hurt him in aspirations for future political honors.

During the proceedings yesterday Mr. Conkling occupied a seat off to one side of the bar, apparently taking but little interest in the proceedings.

General Sheridan's Annual Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The annual report of General P. H. Sheridan shows that the army now consists of 2,200 officers and 24,276 men. The General states that it is his intention to assemble at an early day a board of officers to consider what revision is necessary in tactics, with a view of placing the army more completely in harmony with the advanced methods of conducting war. Both the drill and discipline of the army would be much enhanced by increasing by 5,000 men the present enlisted strength of the army, and two *majors* and two companies should be added to each infantry regiment. The measure which would most promote the efficiency of the service would be the passage of a law authorizing the immediate retirement of the eighty officers, in whose cases such action has already been recommended by military boards. Their enforced continuance on the active list while doing no duty has left companies without proper officers, and brought additional labor on other men while depriving them of merited promotion.

The magazine gun, the General thinks, must be the arm of the future. He thinks that the efforts of Lieutenant Zalinski in the matter of pneumatic guns should be encouraged, and, in conclusion, strongly favors the extension of all possible aid to the National Guard of the different States, "as they constitute a body of troops that *in any great emergency would form a* great part of our military force."

Hopkins Goes Free.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The case of Sherburne R. Hopkins, who sent the bogus infernal machine to Chief Justice Waite, came up in the police court here yesterday. Hopkins' counsel, General Henkle, moved to quash the information against his client on the ground that the facts set forth in it were not sufficient to make an offense. The information charged Hopkins with attempting to defraud newspaper correspondents by selling them as news, a statement he knew to be false. General Henkle said that it was alleged that Hopkins told a lie or a fiction, as the newspapers would call it. In reality it was simply the perpetration of a joke or "fake." Hopkins was prepared to write the lie and asked if they wanted it. Assistant District Attorney Coyle, the prosecuting attorney, said General Henkle's argument had made such an impression on him that he was unwilling to risk a trial on this information. The judge then quashed the case, and Hopkins left the court. Mr. Coyle promises another and stronger indictment against Hopkins within a week.

Commissioner Sparks' Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The President did not accept the resignation of Commissioner Sparks last night, but will consider it to-day.

Will Give the Five Cents Advance.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 16.—All the operators in the Pittsburgh field will grant the five-cent advance for digging agreed upon Monday night by the joint board of arbitration of the National Federation of Miners and Mine Operators at Columbus. The advance benefits six thousand men.

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CRIMINAL RECORD.

Horrible Wife-Murder and Attempted Suicide — Lee Mosier Hanged.

The Murderer of Lily Hoyle—Indicted For Conspiracy---Brutal Outrage and Cruel Murder.

The Secretary of the National Telephone Company Arrested--J. Finley Hoke in the Penitentiary.

Horrible Wife Murder and Attempted Suicide.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 16.—News has just reached this city that on Saturday afternoon Stephen Bailey, engineer of a steam saw-mill in Berkley County, quarreled with his wife, and knocked her in the head with an axe, from the effects of which she died in a few moments. He hid the body until night when he placed it in a wheelbarrow and carted it to the engine room. He stripped a part of the clothing from the body and threw it into the fiery furnace. In his excitement Bailey neglected to hide the bloody garments.

The next morning the woman was missed. The clothes were discovered in the engine room, and on further examination her charred remains were found in the furnace. Suspicion pointed to Bailey, and he was arrested. He at once made a full confession. He was handcuffed and tied to a post to prevent him from escaping. He borrowed a knife from a little son of the constable to clean out his pipe, and while no one was watching him he attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. His manacles and the dullness of the knife, however, prevented his immediate death, but his throat was horribly gashed. Bailey received surgical attention, and soon recovered sufficient strength to be carried to the county jail at Mount Pleasant.

Lee Mosier Hanged.

WICHITA, Kas., Nov. 16.—Lee Mosier was hanged here yesterday morning. The execution was conducted by United States Marshal Sharritt, and there was not a hitch in the proceedings. The only thing Mosier said was: "I don't like to die this way." The drop fell at exactly 9:35 a. m. and Mosier's body shot downward. His neck was broken, and he died in twelve and a half minutes. A. R. Mueller, one of the attorneys who defended Mosier in the United States Court, received a telegram yesterday morning from President Cleveland in answer to one asking for clemency:

I am very sorry that my conception of public duty will not permit me to interfere in the case, though I am much moved by my sympathy for his worthy and suffering parents.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Indicted for Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—In the case of A. M. Hart, who was forced out of his position as foreman of Gardiner & Estes' shoe manufactory by Knights of Labor last spring, the grand jury yesterday brought in an indictment for conspiracy against the committee of District Assembly No. 96, composed of Messrs. Foster, Bille, Campbell, Worley and McDonald. Their cases will be pushed to trial immediately.

The Murderer of Lilly Hoyle.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 16.—The rumored arrest of the supposed murderer of Lily Hoyle, of Webster, is untrue. In relation to the Texas letter in the Hoyle case the *Gazette* says: "No such man as Josiah Sullivan, the signer of the letter, lived where the confession claimed he did, and it looks as if some one close to Webster was very anxious to keep public attention directed to the uncle of the unfortunate girl."

Found Murdered.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 16.—A special to the *Montgomery Dispatch* says that near Tuscaloosa, a boy hunting discovered the dead body of a negro girl, nine years old, lying on its face with hands tied behind and garments tied over the mouth, and a string around her neck. She was evidently strangled, and all evidence points to outrage. There is no clew to the fiend who committed the crime.

Arrested on a Serious Charge.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—John H. Schreiner, of Philadelphia, late secretary of the American National Telephone Company, was arrested yesterday, charged by the president of the company with applying the proceeds of stock sales to private uses. He was admitted to bail.

J. Finley Hoke in the Penitentiary.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 16.—J. Finley Hoke, the bank forger, was taken to Joliet yesterday forenoon, under a five year sentence, confirmed by the Illinois Supreme Court.

Nina Van Zandt Writes a Letter.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A letter written by Miss Nina Van Zandt of September 17 is published, of which the following are extracts:

MY DEAR MR. LAZARUS: Since the reception of yours of the 12th inst. has been received, the blow has fallen. Seven honorable judges have unanimously condemned to death seven innocent human lives; have widowed seven women and orphaned no less than nineteen little children. Not alone this, they have invented a new case of their own. I'll simply cite one out of many examples: A stenographic report of A. R. Parsons' speech at the Haymarket was introduced in the Gary case merely as evidence in favor of Parsons. This is what he said in substance: 'No, do not try to hang McCormick or any other capitalist. A hundred would only spring up in his place. Aim at the system, not at an individual.' This was in answer to a suggestion from the crowd that McCormick's life should pay for the six workmen whom he had ordered shot down in cold blood the day before. You see it proves that poor Parsons had not an idea of stirring up the crowd to do any very bad act. And so Gary and Grinnell admitted. But the judges of the Supreme Court have gotten ahead of Gary and Grinnell. They say: "A. R. Parsons said at the Haymarket: 'Do not murder McCormick or any other one man, but murder en masse'". See, Mr. Lazarus, were not the matter so terribly solemn I should laugh every time I think of that opinion of those judges. All your suggestions have not glanced off. Several have been acted upon. For instance, my mother wrote to Rev. Dwight Moody, telling him the truth—rather a fraction of it—concerning this prospective assassination. She has had, of course, no answer yet.

You think that I should start out on a lecturing trip, and I am, of course, perfectly willing. But all of the friends here say that I must keep quiet, must not give the press a chance to print new lies to put inflammatory language into my mouth. This it would do, no difference what I said. For the sake of the man who is of all living creatures the dearest and best to me, I am holding my tongue. Thanking you for all your kind efforts in our behalf I am, ever yours sincerely, NINA SPIES.

P. S.—By the way, I must tell you of a remarkable incident. The millionaire clothing dealer, Henry W. King (his magnificent mansion occupies a diagonal corner from our home), had two employes on the celebrated gentlemen jury, one or both of whom were known to have openly thirsted for the blood of August et al. before being impaneled. King knows this, but will not permit other employes to testify to it. Furthermore, he had openly advocated the execution. Now, he has a daughter, Bessie, who is engaged to be married to young Charles Bentley, son of the rich Bentley (banker or Board of Trade man), of the South Division of Chicago. Well, the marriage has been mysteriously postponed, and it now leaks out that Bentley has bitterly upbraided old King with aiding and abetting legal murder, and consequently King wont let his daughter marry him. The young lady vows that she will marry the young man, whether her father outs her off without a shilling or not. Doesn't this show how certain influential men of this town have schemed? Here is a fashionable, wealthy, conventional young man who can not bear the idea of silently countenancing such an atrocity, and voluntarily abandoning old King's millions—unprecedented step.

No. 83 Huron street, Chicago, Ill.

Pullman Car Excursions to California.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 16.—The first of a series of Pullman car excursions from Western New York left Palmyra yesterday morning for Southern California. The Tuxedo, the new car making its first trip, was placed at the disposal of the party which consisted of C. Z. Culver, of Orange, Cal., manager; Dr. Myron H. Adams and Prof. I. M. Cook, of Rochester; C. H. Perkins, a banker of Newark, N. J. and Colonel Fred Clemons, formerly of Palmyra, editor, who will start a paper in his new home. These gentlemen are accompanied by their respective families; with others to the number of thirty or forty, the majority of whom go to stay. These excursions will be continued under the same auspices during the winter months.

The Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Bond to the City of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—The committee on law of the City Council held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which a report was submitted from the sub-committee to which had been referred the matter of the bond of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company, recommending the council to instruct the city solicitor to proceed to sue the corporation for the recovery of $50,000, the amount of the bond, which was agreed to. The Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company executed a bond with the city on obtaining the privilege of stringing wires, etc., which it was provided should be forfeited to the city in case of merging with any other company. The recommendation will be submitted to the council on Thursday.

Marine Insurance Decision.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 16.—The Privy Council, according to a cablegram received yesterday, has reversed the decision of the court here in the noted insurance case of the bark L. F. Cann. The bark was abandoned in the Gulf of Mexico in 1882, and the insurers claimed to have evidence that auger holes had been bored in her. The court decided in favor of the insurers, but the Privy Council reverses this and decides that the owners are entitled to the insurance money.

Fatal Accident to a Hunter.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 16.—Thomas J. Bowan, aged forty, a well-known builder of this city, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. The weapon in falling over a stop went off and the load entering his face blew off the top of his head. He had been gunning with a party of men near Kirkwood, Del. The deceased leaves a wife and two children.

Rev. Charles A. Berry Called to Plymouth Church.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 16.—At a special meeting of Plymouth church and society last evening it was decided with but one dissenting vote to call Rev. Charles A. Berry, of Wolverhampton, England, to fill the pulpit. The dissenter was E. B. Hutchinson, who explained that he thought the pastor should be an American. The salary to be offered Mr. Berry is $10,000 per annum.

Yellow Fever at Tampa.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Surgeon-General Hamilton has received a telegram from Dr. Porter, at Tampa, Fla., saying that there were three new cases of yellow fever at Tampa, Monday, and no deaths. There are thirteen cases in the hospital.

Boiler Explosion and Fire.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 16.—A boiler in the Belleville Steel Works of this city exploded yesterday morning. No one was dangerously hurt, but the flying coals set fire to the building, causing a loss of $15,000.

Dr. Helmbold's Fall.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Dr. H. T. Helmbold, the once famous patent medicine proprietor, was arrested in the street yesterday, helplessly intoxicated, and at the request of his son was sent to Bellevue hospital.

Killed by a Falling Derrick.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Nov. 16.—A derrick in Putnam quarry at Newpoint, ten miles east from here, fell yesterday morning, instantly killing John Davis and Joseph Naper.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The death of General Grant's old nurse is announced.

The Third District Appellate Court of Illinois is in session.

The Baptist National Congress is in session at Indianapolis.

Serious forest fires are reported from Arkansas and Tennessee.

Hon. H. C. Duffy died very suddenly at his home in Louisiana, Mo.

Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, was yesterday married at Philadelphia.

Wells, Fargo & Co. have secured traffic arrangements over the entire Atchison system.

A jury was yesterday secured to try John Coughlin, "Blinky" Morgan's pal, at Ravenna, O.

A stubborn fight is being made in selecting the jury in the Arendorf murder case at Sioux City, Ia.

An excursion of Kansas City business men is due in the City of Mexico during the present week.

The State Farmers' Alliance of Texas has decided to at once begin the construction of a $200,000 cotton mill at Marble Falls, Tex.

Yesterday was "divorce day" in the St. Joe (Mo.) Circuit Court, and twenty cases were ground out in an average time of fifteen minutes each.

Dr. S. A. Richmond, confined in Insane asylum No. 2, at St. Joe, Mo., for insanity, after killing Colonel J. W. Strong of the *Herald* has escaped.

J. D. Morrow, the young man who jumped from a train near Thompson station, Mo., some time since in a demented condition, has been found alive and well.

A sensation among Mexican Catholics has been produced by a circular from the Bishop of Tamaulipas to the effect that homage to the virgin of Guadalupe is not obligatory on the part of the faithful.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The Zeal of the Leaders of the London Mob Cooling Off.

An Unappreciative Audience---Trial of Agrarian Prisoners---Solicitude For the Crown Prince.

De Lesseps Wants More Money--Sale of Government Concessions--The Wilson Case.

England.

THE LEADERS OF THE LONDON MOB COOLING OFF.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Conservatives generally regard Mr. Gladstone's view of the Trafalgar square riot, as expressed in his letter, as altogether paradoxical, in that he encourages the Irish people to resist the action of the government, and prays the Conservatives to submit to such resistance as may be offered. He does not, of course, do this in plain language, but they maintain that he does so by implication from the first to the last line of his communication, though justification for such inference is not apparent to others.

Mr. Bradlaugh had suddenly become peaceful, and is out in a public statement declaring the story that he had announced his intention to lead an attempt to hold a meeting in the square next Sunday wholly unfounded, and pronounced the published account of his remarks a garbled report of what he really did say. Mrs. Besan, too, claims to have been incorrectly reported, and rushed into print with a letter explaining certain of her alleged utterances and repudiating others. The defiant leaders of the mob are cooling off rapidly, and the certainty is becoming more apparent that there will be no trouble in or near Trafalgar Square for some time to come.

AN UNCONVINCED AUDIENCE.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Sir John E. Gorst addressed a meeting of the Conservative electors of Chatham last evening, confining his remarks chiefly to condemnation of those who attempted to hold a meeting in Trafalgar Square on Sunday in defiance of police prohibition. He was frequently interrupted by groans and cat calls, and a resolution expressing confidence in the government was defeated by an overwhelming vote. The meeting was finally brought to a close amid uproar and confusion.

Ireland.

MUST BE RULED BY THE MILITARY.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Mr. Froude, in a long letter on the Irish question, addresses himself to the Government thus: "Ireland is only governable by military authorities. You have never succeeded in governing that country by constitutional method, and I think you never will."

TRIAL OF AGRARIAN PRISONERS.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The government has decided that all agrarian prisoners in Ireland shall be tried by special juries at the coming Irish assizes.

Germany.

CLINGING TO HOPE.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—The Emperor of Germany still cherishes hopes of the Crown Prince's recovery, and devotes hours each day to questioning his physicians and others as to their opinions of his son's chances. It was at the personal request of the Emperor that Dr. Bramann, Prof. Bergman's chief assistant, undertook the journey to San Remo, and it is understood that his purpose in going there is not to perform the operation of tracheotomy, but to study the case of the Crown Prince as closely as possible and report to the Emperor the slightest change in his condition. The *Post* prints extracts from the notes of Dr. Mackenzie and Prof. Bergmann relating to the case of the Prince, and says that despite the assertions of German physicians that the condition of the patient is due to mistaken treatment on the part of Dr. Mackenzie, that specialist is still in high favor at the German court, and has the full confidence of the suffering heir to the German throne.

THE CROWN PRINCE'S DANGER.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—The *Reichs Anzeiger* publishes a statement that during the examination of the larynx of the Crown Prince by the physicians at San Remo, the examiners were able to ascertain that the patient's illness consisted of a malignant growth situated below the left vocal chord and back of the margin of the larynx. Small beginnings of similar growth were also perceptible on the right side. Hitherto the Prince's ailment has been local and has in no way affected his general health, but the discoveries made attest the dangerous character which the disease has assumed. The Emperor, replying to an address of sympathy forwarded to him by the Prussian Lutheran Synod, says: "The pious wishes expressed by the synod have done good to my deeply troubled heart. May this heavy affliction upon my house and our fatherland soon pass away through God's omnipotence and grace."

France.

WANTS TO MAKE ANOTHER LOAN.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—M. DeLesseps has written to M. Rouvier, asking the authority of the government to issue a loan of lottery bonds of the Panama canal. M. DeLesseps states that his negotiations with the famous engineer, Meifel, contemplate insuring the passing across the isthmus of traffic aggregating 7,500 tons at the outset, reserving the full completion of the canal for the future, as in the case of the Suez canal.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT CONCESSIONS.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The Baroness De Salliere testified before the Wilson investigating committee yesterday that her husband had informed her that he had given M. Wilson the sum of $40,000, in return for which Wilson was to secure for him government concession of certain contracts. Her husband had also said and she believed that he had received very little for his money.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1887.

Stillman Barber vs. John Schrater and Melissa Schrater—Foreclosure. No. 12,914.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the

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WEDNESDAY EVE., NOV. 16, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR dinner and tea sets, go to E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

HEAR the "Story of the Lost Arm," at the tabernacle Thursday night.

W. H. SHORB will sell you coal, wood and stock feed. Telephone number 55.

GEORGE HUNSLEY has had the misfortune to lose one of his $150 dray horses by death.

ON Thanksgiving night the renowned Modjeska will present Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" at the opera house.

THE citizens of Maroa are building a public cistern to hold 500 barrels of water to be used for fire protection.

ON one of the windows at the National Bank corner may be seen two cartoons, evidently the work of Theo. Nelson.

THE Christian church at Illiopolis has engaged Dr. Anthony, of Palmyra, as its pastor.

THE new shutters are on the tabernacle. No chance now to steal a free view of the scenes on the stage.

TELEPHONE your orders for family groceries to Niedermeyer's store on the mound.

H. BARNEY's popular lecture, "Behind the Scenes," or "The Story of an Actor's Life," at the tabernacle Thursday night. Admission 25 cents.

THERE was a gay dancing party at the home of Willis Johnson last night. Bob Welch was the clear-voiced promptor.

TRADE with Knode & Osborne once, and you will go there again.

THE Soldene Burlesque and Specialty company with Sara, the high kicker, in the party will appear before the footlights Friday night. Secure your seats in advance.

ORDER the celebrated White Foam and Domestic flour, made by Hatfield & Company.

THE Wabash railroad formally withdrew, yesterday, from the Chicago and St. Louis passenger agreement, and an era of low fares between the two cities may be expected in the near future.

THOSE Western Cyclone washing machines and Round Oak heating stoves on sale at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store are favorites.

SERVICES in the Y. M. C. A. hall will be held again on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Church prayer meetings occur this evening, so no service in the rooms.

WHITE LOAF flour, made by Shellabarger, is sold by all leading grocers in Decatur.

MR. J. S. Cox and Mr W. D. Chamberlain have become associated in the business of making mattresses at 553 North Broadway. Mr. Chamberlain was lately in the grocery business. Success to the new firm.

THE choicest canned goods can always be had at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, 143 South Water street.

WE advise all those who are troubled with dyspepsia to attend the performance of "We, Us & Co." next Saturday at the opera house, as a good, hearty laugh will do them more good than medicine.

SEE Lytle & Co. for pure maple syrup and Silver Spray flour.

THE people of Bloomington are in luck. The butchers there have signed agreements for a reduction in the price of all kinds of meat. Now beefsteaks, porksteaks, roasts, boils and sausage are much cheaper in that city.

THE stock of wheat in sight in this country at the present time amounts to 57,254,758 bushels; of corn to 7,072,208 bushels, and of oats 6,608,938 bushels. A year ago the stock of wheat was 58,309,134 bushels, of corn 13,106,945 bushels, and of oats 5,646,302 bushels.

THE church at Antioch will give a Thanksgiving dinner November 24th: also oyster supper and festival at night. Everybody cordial'y invited to attend. Dinner from 12 to 3 o'clock. Proceeds to be used for the benefit of the church.

NEW Picture Mouldings, of latest Eastern styles, suitable for framing engravings, photographs and oil paintings. Frames made to order. Have your Holiday framing done early, and in an artistic manner, at the City Book Store.
15-d6w1

C. W. FREW, at Hamsher's old stand on Wood street, is prepared to repair wagons, carriages, buggies, and do all kinds of general job work. Buggies and other vehicles repainted and fitted up in best style, and at reasonable prices. All kinds of general blacksmithing done to order. Drays, spring wagons, or any other kind of vehicle made to order. Mr. Frew is a practical mechanic of large experience, and all new work or repairing done by him is of the very best class. When you need anything in his line give him a call. nov15-d1w-w1m

THE Palace Queen is a small house furnace sold by Lytle & Eckles. Buy one.

THE Upright Piano is a specialty with *Haines Bros.*, and for beauty of finish sweetness and richness of tone, they are not surpassed by anything to be found in the world.—*New York Baptist*

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DOWN 622 FEET.

The Stare Brothers have Sunk $4500 in the Gas Hole.

This morning a REPUBLICAN reporter had a chat with George Stare, who with his brother John, some months ago, began the enterprise of searching for natural gas on their lot east of Shellabarger & Co.'s mill. The work has been abandoned temporarily, and it is not certain that operations will be resumed before next spring. Mr. Stare says the hole is now 622 feet deep, that one of the drills is broken off at the bottom where it came in contact with a stone, causing the iron casing to spread and twist in a manner which prevents further operations until the drill is taken out, the stone obstruction removed and the pipe straightened. The operatives were selected as among the most skillful that could be found in Ohio, and it was believed that they understood their business. They brought their machinery here and set it up. But Mr. Stare says they struck bad luck from the start. He thinks the operatives indulged too freely in the use of liquor; that he believes in a measure rendered them unfit to be as watchful as they should have been.

Thus far the Stare Brothers have expended $4,500 in the undertaking. They have nothing to show for the outlay, except about $3,300 worth of iron casing, part of which is sunk in the hole and the machinery which might be sold for $500, but which they will hold until Johnson & Co. comply with the contract. The operatives have been paid about $500, though under the contract they should not have been paid a dollar until the search was completed. It is expected that the operatives, who went to Ohio last week, will return within a few days with a special apparatus to fish out the drill and straighten the pipe, but the Stare Brothers are not very hopeful. They now believe the operatives have abandoned the job, but the projectors of the search hope to be able to go ahead with the enterprise next spring with new operatives in charge. However, the Stare Brothers have expended about all the money they intended to put into the hole, and if the enterprise goes on outside capital will be used. They firmly believe that natural gas or oil in paying quantity will be found at a depth of 1200 to 1500 feet, and think that with the aid of $5.000 additional, either gas or oil will be struck. They are willing to pay interest for the use of the money, if there are parties who have it to loan and do not care to take the risk with them.

W. C. PLUCK has sold his residence property at the corner of Eldorado and North Church streets to Evangelist Miller. Mr. Pluck will build himself a new house without delay.

THE ladies of the Baptist church will give a reception to-morrow evening at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Scruggs, No. 276 West Prairie street, to which members of the congregation and all friends of the church are cordially invited. Choice refreshments will be served and a special musical and literary programme will be observed for the entertainment of the company. No admission fee will be taxed.

Sales of Real Estate.

Jabez Blackburn to Joseph Kossielug, lot 3 in block 3, Peddecord & Burrows' addition, $625.

James R. Locke to Lewis L. Race, lot 4 in block 6, Southwestern addition to Decatur, $4,000.

L. L. Race to J. R. Locke, quit claim to above property, $1,00.

AT La Place a heavy flow of pure water has been struck at a distance of fifty feet, and the farmers are happy, the out pour being great enough to supply all wants.

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If you want a good pump for well or cistern, deep or shallow, call and examine our stock of Force and Lift Iron, Wood, Chain and Cistern Pumps, and Pump Fixtures. Every pump warranted.
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ONE of the most successful novelties of the season, a piece that has been the talk of New York where it made an instant hit, and for weeks created a furore is, Mestayer's "We, Us, & Co.," which will be presented at the opera house Saturday evening, November 19th, by a strong comedy organization.

SEEK no further, but go at once to D. F. Hamsher's shop on Wood street and buy a wagon of the Mitchell or Iron Felloe make, a carriage, buggy, road cart or cutter. The cutters are jim-dandies, and sell at unusually low figures. Snow will soon begin to fly.

"DON'T stand on the order of going" —but go straight to the next corner and buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, if you want to cure your cold.

Farmers and horsemen read this!—I find Salvation Oil a most excellent liniment among horses, and I take pleasure in indorsing it as a certain remedy for scratches. JAMES THOMAS,
Franklin Road, near Baltimore.

THERE is now on sale at the City Book Store a large lot of elegant Etchings and Steel Engravings, many of them artists' proof copies. This is a golden opportunity to those desiring to purchase fine pictures. 15-d6w1

Try Silver Spray Flour,

Made by Scott & Holderman, of Bethany, Ill. This flour contains all the higher qualities of the wheat, thereby making a whiter and more nutritious bread than is made of flour manufactured in the usual way where several grades are made, one at the expense of the other. For sale by D. H. Heilman & Son, Lehman & Bolen, and J. Lytle & Co. n15-d1m

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA acts directly and promptly, purifying and enriching the blood, improving the appetite, strengthening the nerves, and invigorating the system. It is, in the truest sense, alterative medicine. Every invalid should give it a trial.

Report of Oakley School.

Report of Oakley school for the month ending Nov. 9, 1887: No. enrolled 1st day of the month, 25; number enrolled last day of month, 31; average daily attendance, 26 21-22. Names of pupils not absent during the month: Anna Binns, Bessie Holcomb, Emma Binns, Minnie Williams, Lizzie Jones, Frank Antrim, James Binns, Frank Hoots, Johnnie Binns, Burt Harrouff, Harvey Philips, Willie Harrouff, Ottie Grebe, Junior Holcomb and Earnest Hunsley. Number visitors present, 1. Patrons of the school are cordially invited to visit the school.
CORA HOUSMAN, teacher.

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s daw

Letter from John G. Imboden.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—The Fat Stock Show now in progress in Chicago is a grand success. The number of cattle on exhibition and the quality of the same are improving with each show, and this is especially true in regard to quality.

The awards on cattle on foot were all made last week, and the Short-Horns got the best of the show. The show of Polled cattle was remarkably good. The Hereford show not so good, but to the credit of Macon county I will say that Samuel Weaver bred the sweepstakes Hereford of the show, a yearling steer named Christmas Gift that Mr. Weaver showed here last year as a calf and sold him to an Ohio man who fed and exhibited him here this year, winning probably $800 in premiums with one steer. The sweepstakes calf of the show over all breeds is named Sam Weaver, exhibited by Tom C. Ponting, so you see that Samuel Weaver got there. I have bought Sam Weaver, that is the calf Sam Weaver, and also the sensational yearling of the show, a pure bred Polled Angus steer named Dot. This steer beat the sweepstakes yearling of the Kansas City show, and tied the champion Angus steer of the show here. He was fed under the direction of Wm. Watson, the best authority on Angus cattle in America today.

There has been a great pressure brought to bear on me to-day to part with this steer to go to Kansas City, but I now think that when he leaves this show it will be for Decatur.

I was appointed by Mr. Funk to superintend the killing of the cattle here. There were 27 cattle slaughtered in the building to-day, including the steer, Christmas Gift, as all (breed sweepstakes animals) *must* be slaughtered. To-morrow there will be killed sheep and hogs, between fifty and sixty head in all. Have not seen many Decatur people here. Last week was a very quiet one in Chicago. I was not at the hanging, but I witnessed the great funeral procession of the Anarchists yesterday.

Yours respectfully, J. G. IMBODEN.

$500 Fire at Maroa.

There was a destructive fire at Maroa this (Wednesday) forenoon at 9:30 o'clock. The property was a frame dwelling owned by John H. Crocker and occupied by Frank Surdam and family. The children before going to school built a hot fire with cobs, and soon after the roof was in flames. The fire department turned out, but owing to the scarcity of water the dwelling was destroyed. The household effects were saved. No insurance on the building.

Base Ball Chat.

There is a movement on foot to secure Charley Radbourne for the Bloomington club, next year.

The umpires for the Inter-State league will be selected by Secretary Hurley.

Fisher, late short-stop in the Champaign Clippers, has signed with the Crawfordsvilles for next season.

At the meeting of the directors of the local association held last night at the office of C. P. Housum, the organization was christened "City of Decatur Base Ball Company," and it was ordered that license to incorporate under that name be secured from State Secretary Dement. Applications from a number of players wanting situations have been received. Secretary Shilling has been authorized to open correspondence with applicants.

G. C. CALDWELL is in receipt of a letter from the Iowa State Board of Agriculture, stating that the increase in area of corn in Iowa over 1886 is one per cent, also that the crop will exceed that of last year. Crop is short in some portions of the state, but the deficiency will be more than made up in others.

A Musical Treat.

Through special effort of the opera house management, Decatur is to have an exceptionally fine musical treat next Tuesday night, when Zerega's Royal Spanish Troubadours will appear, also a humorist and lightning sketch crayon artist, making an entertainment that will delight cultivated musicians and those people who do not care for the comedy plays. This will be the only foreign troupe of musicians that will visit our city this winter, and Decatur gets it on its way east from a successful round of engagements in California. Remember the date, Tuesday, November 22.

Hail to the Chief.

Gen. A. C. Sweetser, commander of all the Grand Army Posts in Illinois, will pay Decatur a visit next week, and greet the local comrades who will flock to the city and fill the hall. He writes as follows:

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Nov. 15, '87.
Major G. R. Steele, Decatur, Ill.:
Dear Sir and Comrade:—If nothing happens, I will make my promise good, that I have made so often, to visit your post at its next regular meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 22.
Yours in F. C. & L.,
A. C. SWEETSER,
Dep't Com'd'r.

THE Moore Brothers, who have purchased the grocery store of Hott & Webster, in opera block, have taken possession. The gentlemen have brought their families to Decatur from Bethany, their former place of residence, and will make their home here. They are clever, energetic gentlemen, thoroughly familiar with the grocery business, and by strict attention to the wants of their customers they will win a large patronage. Moore Brothers carry a full line of first-class goods.

Public Dinner and Gifts.

On Wednesday evening, November 23, the ladies of the Christian church will give a fancy-work fair and sociable at the tabernacle, when desirable presents for Christmas will be on sale at the booths. On the following day, November 24th, Thanksgiving Day, a public dinner will be served, and in the evening supper and refreshments will be served. n9-dtd

Social Festival.

You are invited to attend a Social Festival at the Universalist Church on Friday evening of this week, Nov. 18th. There will be instrumental and vocal music and a joyous time generally. Supper will be served from 5:30 p. m.
15-d4

IF people, troubled with colds, will take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church, they will avoid coughing. The Pectoral soothes and heals the irritated tissues, and controls all disposition to cough.

LADIES' JACKETS in a variety of styles at $2.50 and $3.00. The best value in the city. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18 11-d6-w1

FOR the annual session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. to be held at Cairo Nov. 15th to 17th, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets on the 12th to 16th at $ 6.15 for the round trip, good to return until Nov. 21st. n8d6t

THE Malleable Iron Hollow Ware made by the Home Comfort Range Co., is quite a curiosity. It is like the Ranges—indestructible. Stop at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s and see this ware. It cannot be broken. daw

Children's Cloaks,

A large assortment, in handsome styles and cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
daw

A COMMON remark: "I don't see why the shoes we buy at Powers & Haworth's last so much longer than the ones bought in other stores." [oct 20-dtf

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. daw

Matrimonial.

The invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Charles M. Reddick and Miss May D. Renshaw, November 23d, at noon. The wedding will occur at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Renshaw, parents of the bride, north of Decatur.

Miss Etta A. Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Barnett, of Long Creek, and Mr. Joseph L. Reavis will be married on November 24, Thanksgiving Day. The invitations have been issued.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. Wright Allen, of Georgetown, Ky., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Quinlan.

Frank Moore, the Sullivan dry goods merchant, is in the city to-day.

President L. L. Haworth, of the City Coal Co., visited Niantic last evening.

Dr. J. L. Connelly, of Harristown, visited the city yesterday.

John Freeman, of Moawequa, was in the city yesterday chatting with friends.

Fred Jones, who has been traveling in the South, principally in the interest of Mr. Jones, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Billam, Mrs. Tolles and Miss Annie Tuttle will depart this evening for Ansonia, Conn.

Hon. E. D. Blinn, the leading attorney at Lincoln, was in the city to-day on business and paid the REPUBLICAN a call.

Daniel Stookey and daughter, A. W. Allen and wife, George Elliott, H. C. Allen, all of Harristown, are in Chicago this week.

Mrs. J. L. Craver and daughter, Mrs. Harry Folckener, of Camp Point, Ill., who have been visiting Decatur relatives, departed for their home last evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Millikin, at Danville, on Nov. 13, a son. The happy father is a son of J. Hunter Millikin of Decatur. The maternal grandfather is Judge O. L. Davis.

Franklin J. Shorb, brother of W. H. Shorb, of this city, died at Philadelphia on Saturday. He was one of six brothers who served a total of over 23 years in the late war. Franklin is the first of the six brothers to die.

H. C. Crosthwait, who has been manager of the Tank Line business in Decatur for many years, will soon remove with his family to Jacksonville, Florida, where he will take charge of a district branch at that place. He will be succeeded by Mr. Ritchie who comes from Cincinnati. Mr. C. sought the change for the benefit of his wife's health.

Grain In Store in Chicago.

Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago, at the close of business on
SATURDAY, November 14, 1887.

Kind of Grain.	Increase during week.	Decrease during week.	Total amount in store.	Am't in store same time last year.
Wheat	14,290	......	3,872,029	10,199,347
Corn	......	517,217	895,422	3,831,740
Oats	......	68,374	1,354,600	974,814
Rye	2,352	......	20,334	132,830
Barley	14,203	......	197,539	555,217
Total	30,845	585,591	6,339,824	15,696,978

Net decrease during the week .. 554,746 bushels.
J. W. HURST,
Warehouse Registrar.

That Birthday Party.

We have been handed the following to publish in reply to a vindictive account of a social party, printed in the Warrensburg *Times* of last week:

EDITORS REPUBLICAN—As the 4th of November was the 38th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Joseph Ritchie, residing at Warrensburg, her daughter, Annie, thought she would surprise her mother. She invited a number of ladies (not gentlemen, Mr. Editor) and we went with our baskets well filled, and as quite a number of us had dinner about ready, in stepped Mr. Editor of the Warrensburg *Times* and wife, with their thin paper-back albums, but *nothing to eat*, *and as it is generally known*, they never fail to be on hand when there is something good to eat. Mr. Editor says I was the presiding genius of the kitchen. Well, I am always ready to lend a helping hand where help is needed; and if I am capable of superintending a well prepared meal, it is something that I have not heard of the Editor's wife. I did think Mr. Editor was smart enough to know a 10-cent gingham dress from a 5-cent calico; but it seems that I am even deluded in that. As for my beauty, I shall let others be the judge, but what I have *is natural*, and not put on with powder and paint. And if my voice any more resembles the shrill squeaks of the night bird than does that of the Editor's, I will leave for those to say who have heard the Mr. Editor try to sing. So far as my education is concerned, it is something like that of the Editor's wife, *only* I don't try to get a certificate to teach school and fail. As the dinner was about ready Mr. Editor came to the kitchen to wash for dinner. I jokingly remarked to him that he would have to wait until the second table, and he replied if I kept him from the first table I would be smarter than he thought I was, and I so managed it that I did. Then it was Mr. Editor had pressing business engagements elsewhere. And, as for my silvery tongue urging him to remain, is utterly false. I was glad to have him go, but would not like to tell him so. As for the smiles on the Editor's face, they were not perceptible, as he grabbed his overcoat and hat under his arm and dodged out of the door. Mr. Editor says Mrs. Mora Ritchie's eyes were filled with pearly drops because of his departure. But Mrs. R. was busy eating her dinner when he left, and the pearly drops must certainly have been from the eyes of Mr. Editor, and I have since then heard that the Editor's wife cried all night that Mr. Editor was so slighted (or beat) and they had to call in the neighbors to reconcile her. And, so far as Mr. Joseph Ritchie's presiding over the table with dignity, no one will doubt this who has an acquaintance with him. It is true the presents were numerous and nice, but when the 15-cent paper-back albums were placed on the centre table, the remainder of the presents had to be removed to the kitchen cupboard. There is no doubt but this dinner party will long be remembered, especially by the Editor and his estimable wife. MRS. MOLLIE DILLINGER
WARRENSBURG, ILL., Nov. 11, 1887.
[Warrensburg *Times* please copy.]

For Rent.

One or two good rooms for offices on second floor, over Keck & Weigand's cigar store, 646 Eldorano street. Inquire at K. & W's store. n10d1w

MARRIED.

In Decatur, on November 16, by J. Q. A. Odor, J. P., at his office, Lucius W. Thomas and Miss May C. Barnhart, both of Bement.

Lost

At the corner of First M. E. church, lap robe and boy's Cardigo hat. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at J. R. Race & Co.'s store this evening. 12-d6*

300 Cords

Good, dry, jackoak wood, for sale by
W. H. SHORB,
14-d6 621 North Main.

REPAIRING and repainting general line of vehicle work at the Bluegrass Shop.
ap16-dtf

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, agent of J. M. Shaw & Co., Commission Merchants:

WHEAT—74¼ Nov; 75⅛ Dec; 75⅝ Jan; 81⅛ May.
CORN—45⅛ Nov; 44¾ Dec; 44¾ Jan; 48⅝ May.
OATS—26⅝ Nov; 26⅜ Dec; 26¾ Jan; 30½ May.
PORK—$13.65 Nov; $13.50 Dec; $13.40 Jan.
LARD—$6.70 Nov; $6.70; Dec; $6.75 Jan.
RIBS—$6.70 Nov; $6.75 Dec; $6.75 Jan.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 35,000; opens slow at yesterday's prices; close late; prospects lower.
Cattle, 10,000; prospects steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 23; Spring, 144; Corn, 154; Oats, 72.

THE VERY LATEST!

Just received, a Large Invoice of

NEW CLOAKS,

Ladies' and Children's Wraps of every description.

THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN

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LATEST NOVELTIES IN

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Also a Complete Assortment of

SEAL PLUSH SACQUES,

At the Lowest Prices ever offered in this market.

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"HOME COMFORT."

We have accepted the Agency for the Unrivalled

HOME COMFORT RANGES and FURNACES.

Samples of which are now on exhibition at our store.

"HOME COMFORT RANGES" are made to wear, being constructed entirely of best quality Wrought, Malleable Iron, and with ordinary care will last a life time.

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We shall be glad to show you the various sizes, give prices and explain the merits of the

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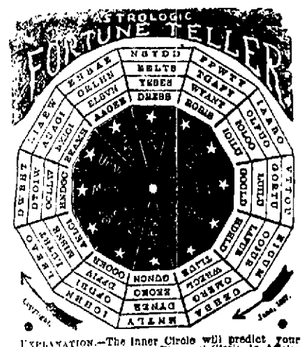
MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

143 EAST MAIN STREET.

+Fortuna's Oracles.+

THE LATCH-STRING IS OUT AT JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.



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Don't fail to see our elegant line of

NEW OVERCOATS!

Overcoats,

Overcoats,

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In Fall and Winter Weights.

We have added several New Styles since our opening, and at prices that demand your immediate attention. We have every variety of style and quality, from the ordinary common every-day ulster to the finest English Kersey or Mountenac Beaver. None are better made, and we can show you more Overcoats than you will stop to look at.

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Four Ice Wagons.

D. A. Mudlit has the purest and best crystal ice with which to supply the public generally. He has four wagons that will be kept going all through the season, making prompt deliveries early in the morning and at any time of day. Telephone 100. apr12-dtf

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THE best place in Decatur for a good Home Style Meal is the Court House Restaurant, No. 139 South Water street. W. A. Combs is the proprietor, who personally welcomes and attends to the wants of his patrons. d&wtf

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Plain, Stripes and Plaids, for ladies and misses, beautiful styles.
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GO TO The Spencer & Lehman Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. Nov 9-d&wtf

ALL kinds of upholstering goods in stock at A. Beer's, Lincoln Square. oct1-d3m

YOUNG Ladies' Driving Hats, in latest shades, just received at B. STINE'S. dtf

GOLD-HEADED SILK Umbrellas, the finest in market, at B. Stine's. dtf

COCTICO Flannel Shirts, in all the latest shades, plaited bosom, perfect in fit, at B. Stine's. dtf

NINE hundred elm trees are to be set out this fall upon the new Beacon street, Boston, boulevard.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. al

TURNER & TRIMMER, 146 North Broadway, have continually on hand choice bolted meal, chopped feed, baled hay, corn, oats, wheat, rye, straw, wheat bran, corn bran and shorts, all at the lowest prices, and delivered to any part of the city. Give them a call when you want meal, feed or grain. oc81-d1m

ARE you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H. W. Johns "Asbestos" paints. They will hold their colors and last longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & Co. m28-d&wtf

CARPETS, wall paper, curtains and oil-cloths, an entirely new stock, just opened up. Capt. T. J. Abel would be pleased to have you call and examine these goods at the old stand of Abel & Locke. oc25-dawtf

GO To The Spencer & Lehman Co. for the Marseilles Steam and Power Corn Sheller, Hand Corn Shellers, power and hand Feed Cutters, corn and cob Crushers. Nov 9-d&w2m

Decatur Coal.

The Decatur Coal Company is always prepared to supply the local trade with fuel at the lowest ruling prices. Prompt delivery a specialty. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store—telephone 227. Oct3-dtf

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Joe. Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176. apr14-dtf T. L. ANTREIM.

THERE is no denying the fact that Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic is the most successful blood purifier ever put on the market. Its wonderful cures in all stomach, kidney and liver troubles has brought out many imitations. It restores debilitated nerve tissues, restoring the force lost by sickness, mental work or the excessive use of liquor, opium and tobacco. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine at 50 cents a bottle. 3b

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For ladies and children, in elegant styles and decidedly cheap, at
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THE SPENCER & LEHMAN Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons. Nov. 9-d&wtf

THE Hercules white shirts are the best, and only one dollar. LINN & SCRUGGS. daw

IT is wonderful to see the line of Clothing Cheap Charley is getting in this Fall d&w

GET the best oysters, packed fresh every morning, at DINGES & COOP'S. oct27-dtf

SPEAKING of school reminds us of what Ferriss & Co.'s ad. says in that connection. Read it. [Aug. 17-d&wtf

THE best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner 1b

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Embracing Underwear, Scarfs Handkerchiefs, Half-hose, in the best goods, and at the lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS. daw

COMMODORE Joseph B. Hull is the oldest officer in the American navy. He was appointed in 1813.

Two physicians, of Morris, Ill., told E. W. Huell that he was beyond the help of medicine or medical skill from seated lung disease contracted in a cold rain. Was induced to try Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure, two bottles of which completed a cure. Over a year has elapsed and he is in excellent health, doing hard work on his farm. Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure is the only known consumption cure. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in fifty cent and dollar bottles. Get the genuine. Pleasant for children. 3b

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

LOVE'S ROSE.

"Do I love him?" asked the maiden,
With her face all dyed
By some gentle roseate blushes
Which the lilies could not hide—
Idly pulls she there the petals
Of a full-blown crimson rose;
And, retaining heart all golden,
To the wind each petal throws.

Soft she whispers, "Oh, my darling!
I do love thee fond and dear;
Sweetheart, every tone is precious,
I but live when thou art near.
Will I be thine own, my darling?
Oh! I dare not be thy bride,
For I have a stronger passion
Than my love; men call it pride.

"Could he foster my ambition,
Let me rule, a very queen,
Clothe my form in costly raiment,
Deck me with the diamond's sheen?
I am beautiful, they tell me,
And I must have royal power;
Love, it can not last forever,
It is but a rapturous hour.

"Yet, my love is oh! so gentle!
And the smiles that light his eye
Make me feel when I am near him
That I dwell in Paradise.
Still I yearn for glittering glory
I am vassal to my pride;
Yes, I love my darling fondly,
But I may not be his bride."

So she plucked the rose half idly,
With the only petal left;
Tossed afar the heart all golden,
And of flowers stood bereft.

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After years she stands a woman;
Sweeping robes of satin-sheen
Fitly frame the splendid picture
Of this careless, haughty queen,
Proudly curve the lips of carmine,
Glows the luster of the eyes,
Shining dusky as two storm-clouds
That have crossed blue summer skies.

Diamonds flash like brilliant meteors,
Sparkle with their witch-like glow,
Poppies deck the scornful bosom,
And their languor o'er her throw.
But oh! amid that pomp and splendor,
She would give her life to-day
To live over but that hour
When she threw her rose away.

—*Bertha May Ivory, in Current*

HORSEHOE BRAGG.

What Happened After He Left Deadwood Camp.

DEADWOOD, Dak., Sept. 5, 1876.—The air was hazy and fall-like, and the sun was ready to sink behind the mountains to the west. The crowds of men—all armed—around the saloon doors might almost have heard the breeze sigh through the great dark tops of the pines on the mountains to the north, south, east, west. Horseshoe Bragg had been ordered to leave the camp.

And a further fact was that Horseshoe Bragg was going to do it. He had shaken hands with the foreman of the hastily-formed jury, thanked him for the extreme lightness of the verdict, and assured him that he "knew when to mosey." That worthy individual had congratulated him on his insight into the necessities of the case and returned him his revolver. And so he crossed Whitewood creek, and heard it murmuring as if complaining that the gulch was not wide enough for itself and the main street of Deadwood and calling attention to its priority of claim, and then he turned down the dusty trail just as the sun sank behind the mountains over by the Golden Gate and the rich but undiscovered mines to the west.

Horseshoe Bragg. It is not at all probable that a little wee baby, with his great, round, staring brown eyes, was ever christened Horseshoe, so there is not much chance that that was his right name. As for Bragg—it might be his name and it might not; nobody in the Hills knew. But Mr. Bragg was leaving Deadwood and taking his peculiarly-constructed name with him, and it was agreed by all the leading citizens that his going was a great thing for the moral atmosphere of the city—an atmosphere in the minds of these leading citizens remarkable for its extreme purity.

For Deadwood had of late been enjoying a moral upheaval and renovation. Murders had become too frequent—our friend, Horseshoe Bragg, had shot a man early that morning; that was the reason he was going. Only a month before Wild Bill, that prince of Western characters, and a better man than Buffalo Bill ever was, had been assassinated—killed in cold blood—and his murderer had escaped by pleading to another hastily-formed jury that Bill had killed his brother in Texas—which had since been disproved. This was the same story Bragg had told—some thought it was the truth, others didn't. There had been other shooting affairs. Bragg had come to the Hills a few months before along with the hundreds of other desperate characters who flocked to the new Eldorado that memorable first summer, and it was said that this was not the first man that he had killed. The feeling of the jury was that it would be well enough for him to go—it is probable that he would have been hung, despite his plea, had the murdered man been better known and had any friends except the few he had made during the week or so he had been in the camp. So when Horseshoe turned down the dusty trail he understood that he had just two hours in which to leave the too highly moral atmosphere of Deadwood behind.

It was really much more time than he needed. "I could almost reach another camp and get myself ordered to leave again in that time," he remarked pleasantly to himself. Perhaps Mr. Horseshoe Baagg had left Western mining camps on shorter notice. So he loitered leisurely along and frequently stopped to pick up a "specimen" and make mental estimates on the probable direction and depth of the lead; but the end of the two hours found him well up another gulch and away from the dusty trail.

That night he slept on pine boughs, warmed by a roaring fire of more pine boughs, and lulled into slumber by the steady, mournful sighing of the night wind through still other pine boughs far above his head. The loss of his supper was not much felt; the failure of breakfast to make its appearance was more noticeable, but he rose early and went on.

At three o'clock that afternoon—the absence of dinner had been very marked—he was surprised by coming suddenly upon a little rude, tumble-down log house, with an old horse standing near. After some cautious observations he walked up to the door and entered.

An old man was lying on some blankets in one corner. There were a frying-pan, one or two tin cans, an old tarpaulin, a rusty gun, and a few other miscellaneous things, all of which Mr. Bragg mentally classed under the comprehensive head of "truck," scattered about. The old man was thin and gray and appeared ill. Horseshoe rested his hands on his hips and looked down at him a moment. Then he said:

"Well, partner, are you sick?"

"Oh, no," replied the old man, in a feeble voice; "I'm not sick, I don't think; some tired though; I'm resting." Horseshoe sat down on an empty upturned blasting-powder can.

"Have you seen my boy in this country?" suddenly asked the old man.

"Can't say that I have met him today," replied Horseshoe.

"Then you know him, do you?" cried the old man, as he partly rose.

"Can't say's I'm so remark'bly intimate with him; no, I don't know your boy, old man. There are several boys in the Hills."

"Yes, that's so," said the old man, as he sank back and covered his eyes with his hands; "that's what they all say—so many people."

"What's your name?" continued the old man, after a pause.

"My name," returned Horseshoe, as he met the old man's gaze with an open, straightforward look, "is Jones."

"You live at Deadwood. I s'pose?"

"Yes."

"What's your business there?"

"I have," returned Mr. Jones with child-like ingenuousness, "a large supply-store there."

"Are you prospecting now?"

"Yes, sir, replied Jones, with an open frankness that was pleasing to see, "I am looking around a little. I have several valuable mines in the Hills and am hunting for more. It will be impossible," continued the candid Jones, with a beautiful desire not to conceal any thing, "for me to remain away from my extensive business in Deadwood long enough to discover more than three or four mines, but I think they can get along without me till I find that many."

"O, indeed," replied the old man, "would you mind handing me a drink of water?"

The gentleman with the extensive business relations at Deadwood complied, and then, at the old man's invitation, found himself something to eat among the scanty stock of provisions which the place afforded.

It did not take Horseshoe long to see that the old man was very sick. He fell into a troubled sleep, from which he did not awake till evening. Horseshoe had built a fire before the door, which threw strangely-shaped shadows into the cabin. As he awoke he stared wildly at Horseshoe and said:

"Have you seen any thing of Joe?"

"Who's Joe?"

"My boy—but you said you didn't know him, didn't you?"

"I don't know," replied Horseshoe, feeling less facetious than in the afternoon. "I might. He's out here, is he?"

"Yes, he came out after gold. He's a good boy, Joe is; it will kill me if I don't find him. There, that's all right; I'll find him. I've most found him now." The old man's mind was wandering—weakened by sickness or perhaps old age. "I'll find Joe. I call him my boy because I used to. But he is bigger than I am—he's a man now. He went away after gold, and I have come after him. I couldn't live without him. He don't know I am coming—It'll be a surprise to him. I came up from Sioux City and across the reservation with a big wagon-train, but they said it was nearer across this way, so I left the trail early one morning with the colt and a few things and came this way, but I guess I'm lost now. I found this house, and after I get rested I'm going on to find Joe. Is the colt all right, Mr. Jones?"

Horseshoe smiled as he thought of the gray and rheumatic old mare outside and assured the old man that she was doing as well as could be expected—for a colt.

"Did you say you thought you knew my boy?" went on the old man. "He's tall and rather dark, and his hair curls some. He's a little wild, but he'll steady down after awhile; and he drinks some and sometime he's a little quarrelsome then, because he's got a temper, like other folks; but he's a good boy and will be awful glad to see his old father."

"What did you say his name was?" asked Horseshoe.

"Joe."

"But his last name?"

"Aikens."

The firelight and the shadows chased each other on the wall and left Horseshoe in one deep shadow, so the old man could not see him tremble a little—only a little, but a good deal for a man like Horseshoe.

"I reckon I knew—er—know your boy. Did he have a scar over his left eye?"

"Yes, where he fell on a swing and——"

"Yes, I know him. Wait a minute till I fix the fire."

And as Horseshoe laid more boughs on the fire in front of the cabin, alone under the pines, he noticed that his hand trembled and he seemed strangely weak—for him. For he knew now that it was the old man's boy whom he had killed two days before.

When he returned to the cabin he felt stronger.

"How's he doing; how's he getting along?" eagerly questioned the old man.

"He got along—or I mean he's getting along—first-rate. He has," continued the artless Mr. Jones, his old candor coming back, "frequently bought things at my large supply store. Your boy is all right." Then he sat there in the deep shadow and talked with the old man about his boy a long time—the frank and ingenuous Mr. Jones. But after he threw himself down outside by the fire and looked up at the stars shining down through the clear mountain air he slept and dreamed that Joe came and stood and looked at him—at Horseshoe Bragg. But it was only the colt gazing at him sleepily when he awoke.

He stayed with the old man a week and nursed him carefully. He fixed up the tumble-down cabin and wrapped the old man in the blankets. He shot game with the rusty gun and cooked it with all the skill he had. The old man might have had a better nurse, but hardly a more faithful. But he grew worse, he had a high fever, the hardships and exposures of the trip had been too much for his strength. After awhile Horseshoe sat with him all night and caught little naps himself when his patient slept.

One night he noticed the old man was weaker than usual and appeared to be sinking. It was clear and cold outside, and as he went to a pile of boughs a little distance from the cabin he noticed they were white with frost. There was a faint touch of light in the east as he replenished the fire the last time. When he went back he found the old man half raised up on the floor gazing at the shadows which came and ever flitted away again on the wall.

"O, you are here, are you," he said, as he sank back; "is the colt all right? And how is Joe—is he doing well? I knew I would find him—he is such a little fellow he couldn't go far—just down beyond the barn and along the creek looking for buttercups in the meadow. Joe is fond of flowers and he was looking for them, but I found him." He paused and watched the shadows. Then he said: "See the light on the wall! That's the way it always shines out of the old fire-place. There is a big fire to-night because they are getting supper." The old man was wandering back to the scenes of his childhood. The morning wind which had just sprung up moaned through the pines without. "Hear the fire roar up the chimney," continued the old man, "and see the light on the wall. I was lost, but they came and found me, and brought me back just in time for supper. I knew my mother would come after me and bring me back and in by the big, old fire-place. Now they are all here, mother and father and little sister Mary—they're all glad Joe has got back—I'm Joe; I've been lost and have come back to get warm by the fire. But it isn't warm here—carry me nearer the fire—I am cold—I must have been lost a long time, a very long time—I am so cold. Hear the fire, and the tea-kettle, too, but I am very cold." He closed his eyes and all was still. Horseshoe crossed the old man's hands on his breast and murmured "He is dead—he will never know about Joe." He started to rise, when the old man opened his eyes again and there was a different look in them. Then he said said feebly, and it took all the strength he had:

"You have been very good to me, very good; Joe will repay you for it when you tell him. And tell him that his old father was coming to him, but his strength gave out. God bless you!" And his eyes closed and the old man went on his journey to meet Joe in another world. Horseshoe Bragg went out by the dying fire and listened to the sobbing of the morning wind in the dark pine trees above his head, and gazed at the crimson and gold of the sky away beyond the mountains to the east.

A week after I went past the little tumble-down hut with a party of prospectors. There was a new-made grave under the pines, the soil neatly rounded up, but no mark. Four weeks after that I was in Sidney, Neb., and one night while loitering about a gambling house three or four shots were fired in one corner of the large room. A minute or so later I emerged from a judicious retreat behind a pillar and went over with the rest of the crowd. Horseshoe Bragg lay on the floor, shot in two places. The dispute had been over a game of cards. He lived till morning, and as I sat beside him towards the last he told me the story of the old man. A year ago I was at Sidney again, and found a corn field and no mark of the grave where we buried him.—*T. H. Carruth, in Chicago Tribune.*

—"Mr. Shortweight, your partner has just fallen down the elevator well and broken his neck!" "Dear, dear, you don't tell me? And we'll have to close the store all day of the funeral right in the beginning of the busy season. I do believe I have more trouble than any man in this world that tries to do right."—*Burdette.*

—"I notice that a chemist claims to have discovered a way to make wood into palatable and nourishing food,' remarked the horse editor. "The process is probably that of sawing," replied the snake editor. "Sawdust is fine board, you know."—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

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A COMMON remark: "I don't see why the shoes we buy at Powers & Haworth's last so much longer than the ones bought in other stores." [oct 20-dtf

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. daw

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—AND—

TEA SETS,

—AT—

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THE PIANO MANIA.

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The tendency to study piano or singing has become almost a mania in America, to the exclusion of other instruments. There is, of course, a reason for this; and it is found in the fact that nature made almost every body capable of a certain amount of singing; and even an unmusical nature can acquire a certain amount of proficiency upon the piano key-board, if the student be otherwise intelligent. The operation of piano-playing is a purely mechanical one up to a certain point and many players who pass for rather brilliant drawing-room artists may be rather unmusical naturally. With other instruments it is different. The violinist can not take even the first steps in his art without calling upon that unknown something called "a musical ear." The same is true—in a less degree, however, of flutist, oboist and horn-player. The above reason has given pre-eminence to the piano among instruments, and made it a fashion. There are hundreds and thousands who follow this fashion blindly and take up piano-playing as representing the study of music. We plead for the other instruments. Why not allow really musical natures to study orchestral instruments more generally? Why not follow the German fashion, and have the string quartette in our homes when possible? More than once we have seen a family of four or five all studying piano, when a judicious distribution would have given the home a concerted music which would have been far in advance of any piano possibilities whatever.—*Musical Herald.*

New York City Politics.

Aristocratic New Yorker—I say, I want you to give me a lift.

Friend—In what way?

"I'm going to run for alderman, and I want you to help me out."

"If I were you I wouldn't do it."

"Don't you think I'd be elected?"

"I'm sure you would. That's why I don't like to see you run."

"Why not?"

"Well, I see by the papers that Sing Sing is crowded, and they may put you in the same cell with some disreputable character."—*Texas Siftings.*

—"There's one good trait about the female mosquito," growled Dobbins, as he glared from the fourth story hall window down in the direction of the parlor, "she don't sing at night."—*Tid-Bits.*

—Citizen (to policeman)—"Do you think it will rain to-night?" Policeman—"Oi don't know, sorr; oi've only been on the force wan wake."—*Harper's Bazar.*

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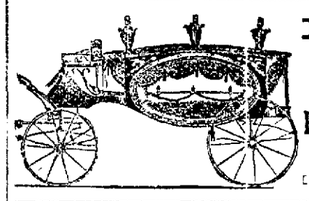

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FOR RENT—House, newly papered and painted, eight rooms; good well and cistern—331 South Main street. Enquire at Hanks & Patterson's, 143 South Water street. 15-d6

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NOTICE.

To Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Illinois on Friday, Nov. 18, 1887, for the pardon of Charles Houston, convicted of the crime of rape at the January term of the Macon County Circuit Court, A. D., 1887.

Oct. 25, 1887-d&w

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of John M. Gault, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of John M. Gault, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1887.

HATTIE J. GAULT, Executrix

Oct22-d3w

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JOHN McNULTA, Receiver, S. W. SNOW, Gen'l Passenger Agent, CHICAGO.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term A. D. 1887.

Charles C. Gring et al vs. Lewis A. Gring. In Partition. No. 12,933.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, provided a bid is received equal to the two-thirds valuation of said lands, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: All that part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight (8) lying south of the railroad right of way, now running across the said forty-acre tract, containing 21 and 28-100 acres; also the west half of the northwest quarter of section seventeen (17); also a thirty-acre tract, being all of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17) except ten (10) acres described as the northwest quarter of said northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section seventeen (17); also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen, all of said land lying and being in township sixteen (16), north range two (2) east of the 3d P. M.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-fifth cash in hand; balance in four equal payments, due in 8, 12, 18 and 24 months from day of sale with interest at 6 per cent., secured by note and mortgage and personal security. Provided a greater amount of cash can be paid if desired. Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois

BUNN & PARK, Complainants' Solicitors. Novl-d4wks

H. PASCO.

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